Clovis Independent 4 Wheelers

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1 Applicant's information must match that of land manager.
- #2 #5, Applicant must verify response by final submission.
- #7b Applicant's information must match that of land manager.
- #7c Applicant's information must match that of land manager.
- #9b Narrative does not support methods to address soil issues.
- #10 Narrative does not support the selection.
- #11a It is unclear if free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices.

- #11b Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must identify the specific, Applicant and/or Land Manager initiated, educational events to support selection.
- #12a Applicant must provide a more specific URL address where OHV related items are listed for the Applicant.
- #13 Applicant must verify response by final submission.

Ground Operations G17-04-83-G01

Project Description

 Sierra National Forest has also applied for a Ground Operation grant in its Forest. Applicant must ensure there is no duplication of services.

Project Cost Estimate

- Note: Sierra National Forest is a re-occurring grant Applicant. Clovis Independent 4 wheelers cannot claim as match any item purchased with Sierra National Forest's grant funds
- This Application has significantly increased over prior year's Application. Applicant must clarify the price increase in the Project Description.
- Materials/Supplies Line items #3 and #7, Applicant is requesting the same items and quantities as previous year. Applicant must provide justification or re-assess current inventory.
- Equipment Use Expense "Skid Steer Equipment..." Applicant must provide details for how costs were determined.
- Other "Personal Protection Equipment", Applicant must move to the Materials/Supplies Cost Category.
- Indirect Costs Applicant has exceeded their 15 percent of direct grant costs limit and must adjust their Project Cost Estimate accordingly.

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 Narrative does not support "...meetings with multiple distinct stakeholders..." selection. Applicant must explain how the stakeholders are stakeholders to the project.
- #6 Project Description does not support the "Protecting special-status species" or "Providing sanitary facilities..." selections. Applicant must provide additional details/examples explaining how selections would be accomplished.
- #7 Project does not support "Signs, sign posts..." selection.